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By ECF

Honorable Nina R. Morrison
United States District Court Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Bahl v. NY College of Osteopathic Medicine, et al.
Civil Case No. 14-4020 (NRM)

Dear Judge Morrison:

In line with Plaintiff's letter seeking to terminate our services (which was followed by a call seeking to negotiate a new retainer), we request that the Court approve our withdrawal from the proceeding. We request that the Court's approval be conditional on an attorney's lien. Mr. Bahl had a retainer for a fixed hourly rate and a cap of \$30,000, so what is due is a sum certain, \$21,000; we will not seek anything additional. We have attached a declaration attesting to his debt.

Please note, we will be involving Mr. Bahl in the client-attorney arbitration process created by the New York State Court System, so that the sum due can be liquidated.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Arthur Z. Schwartz

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Att.

cc: Counsel for Defendants (by ECF)
Ajay Bahl (by email)